Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Apr 2023 at 14:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for this forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Dry with sunny periods becoming cloudy with light rain in west late evening. Light winds strengthen from the southeast later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Clear spells increase towards morning with conditions staying dry. A dry day with long sunny periods in the morning with some cloud building from the afternoon. Cloud and light rain across the Western Isles and coasts from late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with cloud staying clear of the peaks. .

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/7 S	6/8 SW	3/4 SW	7/10 S	12/17 S	15/21 S	16/21 S	28/34 S	30/38 S
900	6/7 S	6/8 SW	3/4 SW	7/10 S	12/17 S	15/20 S	15/21 S	24/31 S	26/34 S
600	5/6 S	4/6 SW	3/4 S	6/9 S	10/15 S	11/17 S	12/18 S	15/23 S	18/27 S
300	1/4 S	2/6 SW	1/3 E	3/7 S	6/15 S	7/17 S	4/15 S	4/20 S	4/21 S
Glen	2/3 NE	2/3 NE	3/4 E	2/4 S	7/13 SW	8/15 SW	4/10 SW	7/20 S	7/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3	0/-3	3/-2	4/-0	4/-1	3/-4	1/-6
900	0/-3	-0/-3	-0/-2	1/-2	4/-0	5/1	4/0	3/-3	2/-5
600	2/0	2/0	2/0	4/1	6/3	8/4	7/3	6/2	4/-1
300	3/2	3/2	2/0	7/6	10/9	11/10	9/8	8/7	7/5
Glen	6/5	5/4	5/4	9/8	12/11	13/11	12/11	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

It will feel cold with temperatures close to zero in clear periods and light winds at first. Conditions become milder as the wind strengthens during the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy with light rain or drizzle becoming drier and brighter from the north during the morning. The afternoon will be mainly dry with sunny periods, particularly across eastern and northern ranges.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 70% across eastern ranges in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The morning will be cloudy with the base 400-600m and the visibility good falling poor in rain or cloud. This cloud will become patchy across eastern and northern ranges during the afternoon when the visibility stays good away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6-8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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